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SASJECT: ALP FEDERAL EXECUTIVE VOTES TO ALLOW THE PRG TO ESTABLISH
AN OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA

REF: A. CANBERRA 834

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1. WE NEED NOT DESCRIBE CONCERN ALP ACTION IS CAUSING TO US AND TO
GVN, FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT FOR "PRG" AT LOW
CONFERENCE. WE RECALL RECENT CONGRESSIONAL VISITOR REMARKED THAT
IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHY US SHOULD ADOPT FIRM POSITION IN SOUTH-
EAST ASIA WHEN EVEN AUSTRALIANS NO LONGER SUPPORTED OUR POLICY.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT, WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENIM, EMBASSY
CANBERRA EXPRESS USG CONCERN STRONGLY AND AT A HIGH LEVEL. WE WOULD
HOPE SUCH AN EXPRESSION WOULD PROVIDE EFFECTIVE COUNTERVAILING
PRESSURE AS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS WHAT ACTION TO TAKE ON RESOLUTION.
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